Letters Received

Mr. Pickard
Clerk

Letters Received. —

Sir

Office of Ordnance. 24th Jul.y 03 —

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and to acquaint you that the board of Ordnance have ordered warrants to be granted appointing an Armourer and Armourer's Mate to His Majesty's Ship Plantagenet under your Command, agreeably to your Request. I am Sir

Your most Obed.t Hble Serv.t

To Capt.n Hamond. — &c.a

P. Hewett

Sir.

Office of Ordnance, 5th Aug.t 03 —

In addition to my letter of 24th Ult.o I have to acquaint you that as the Board of Ord.ce cannot prevail upon any person to accept the situation of Armourer & Armourer's Mate, on board the Plantagenet. The Board request you will nominate proper persons when they will appoint them. I am Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

To Capt.n Hamond. — &c.a

P. Hewett

Sir

Navy Office. 7th Aug.t 03 —

We have received your letter of 2d Inst.t and agreeably to your request, have appointed Seymour Collings Rope Maker of His Majs.ty Ship Plantagenet under your Command and herewith send his Warrant.

We are Sir Your Aff.te Friends

To Capt.n Hamond — &c — H. Duncan Thos. Troubridge

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Sir

Culloden, in Hamoaze, 7th Mar.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having directed a Subaltern's Party of Marines to be embarked on board the Ship under your Command, I acquaint you therewith, and desire you will make the necessary application for them. I am Sir

your obt Hble Servant

To Capt Hamond — Jas Wallace

Sir

Navy Office 8th Mar. 03

In return to your letter of 6th Instant, we acquaint you we have directed Plymouth Officers to build a water Closet, for the Officers of the Plantagenet under your Command, as you request — and are

Sir

Your affectionate Friends

To Capt Hamond — Duncan, Bute, Tucker,

Sir

Office of Ordnance, 11th Mar. 03

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Instant, and to acquaint you the Board of Ordnance have ordered a Warrant to be granted, appointing Gerard Jackson armourer of H.M.S. Plantagenet agreeably to your request.

I am

Sir

Your most Obt Hble Servt.

To Capt Hamond &c.

A Howe

Sir

Navy Office, 17th Mar. 1803

In return to your letter of 15th Inst. we acquaint you we have given directions to Mr. Officers to remove the taffrel rail of the Plantagenet for the reasons you have given

We are
Sir
your Affte friends
Duncan Hamilton Stanhope

Capt Hamond
&c.

Sir

Office of Ordnance, 18th Mar. 03

I have laid before the Board your letter of 15th Inst. requesting that the guns & carriages of His Majts Ship Plantagenet under your command might be painted: and I am directed to inform you that the Board find by the report of their Officers at Plymouth that the guns and carriages belonging to the Plantagenet have been already so thoroughly painted, that it does not appear necessary to perform that operation again at this time, and therefore the Board cannot comply with your request. I am
Sir
your most Obt Hble Servt
B. Tucker

To Capt Hamond
&c.

Sir

Princess Charlotte Hamoaze, 2d Apr.

I have to desire you will acquaint me immediately when His Majts Ship under your Command will be in actual readiness for proceeding to Cawsand Bay; and if you consider that you have a sufficient number of hands on board to take care of her at that anchorage
I am Sir
your most obt Hble Servt
Keith

To Capt Hamond Esqr
&c &c

Sir

Princess Charlotte. Plymouth. Apl 3.

I have to direct that you will hold yourself in readiness to proceed with the Plantagenet to Cawsand Bay tomorrow if the wind will permit, and I will give directions for necessary assistance being furnished to navigate her to that Place

I am Sir

Your most obt Hble Servt

Keith

To Capt Hamond &c

Sir

H.M.S. Plantagenet. Cawsd Bay Apl 4th

I have to request you will be pleased to apply for a Survey on the Medicines &c on board His Majts Ship Plantagenet under your command

and am Sir

Your most obt Hble Servt

Hugh Hughes Surgeon

To Capt Hamond &c

Sir

Admiralty Office, 8th April 6

Having read to my Lords Commrs of the Admiralty your Letter of the 6th Instant, informing them that the five men named in the Margin, belonging to the Plantagenet had applied to you for their discharge, on each man providing two able seamen to serve in his stead I have their Lordships' Commands to acquaint you that they cannot admit of the Discharge of Men in Lieu &c

Sir your most hble Servant

Evan Nepean

Wm Williams
Wm Pearce
Jno Jasper
Thos Rocke
Rd Curtis

Capt Hamond &c

Sir

Salvador del Mundo Hamoaze, 13th Ap

I have to desire that you will send me a State and condition of the Plantagenet without delay, and that you will inform me in positive terms if you are of opinion that you have a sufficient number of men on board to take care of the Ships in Cawsand Bay, or to state precisely the number of hands you consider requisite for that purpose

I am Sir

Your most obedt Hble Servt

Keith

Capt Hamond
&c &c

Sir

Salvador del Mundo. Hamoaze 21st Ap

I herewith transmit you a description of a man named Andrew Finlayson a deserter from the Acasta who is supposed to be on board His Majts Ship under your Command, and in pursuance of the directions of the Lords Commrs of the Admiralty, I desire you will cause proper search to be made for this man on board the Plantagenet, and that you will acquaint me with the result, returning the inclosure to me at the same time - I am Sir

Your obedt Hble Servt

Keith

Capt Hamond
&c &c

Answer to N°. 4 letters sent

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Admiralty Office – 21st April 03

Sirs –

In answer to your Letter of the 16th Inst. I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, that a Carpenter has been appointed to the Ship you Command & ordered to repair to his Duty immediately

I am

Sir – Your very Hble Servt.

Wm Marsden

To Capt. J. D. Hamond
Plantagenet, Cawsand Bay.

Sir

Navy Office – 2d May – 03.

We have received your letter of 19th Ult. & acquaint you that before we can grant Edmund Wheler a Warrant as Sailmaker, he should pass an Examination before the Officers of the yard, & that a Certificate of his qualification for the duty should be sent us.

We are Sir Your Affectionate friends

Duncan, Henslow, Tucker

To Capt. J. D. H.
Plantagenet, Cawsand Bay

Sir

Navy Office – 6 May 03

We have received your letter of 1st Instant, and acquaint you we have directed the Officers of Plymouth Yard to supply His Majt's Ship Plantagenet under your Command with 20 Tons of Iron Ballast agreeably to your request.

We are Sir

Your Affectionate Friends

Henslow Palmer Tucker

To Capt. H.
Plantag. Plym.

Sir

Admiralty Office. 6th May 1803

I am Commanded by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to signify their direction to you, to let me know for their Lordship's Information, the number of men which have been raised by you & your Officers towards the Completion of the Complement of the Ship you command, and also the number of men above her complement, which may have been discharged into other Ships since the 7th March last

I am Sir Your very humble Servt.

W. Marsden

G.H.t. Esq.
Capt.n of H.M.S. Plantagenet

Sir

Salvador del Mundo. Namoaka 23d May 03

I have to desire that you will be pleased to direct the Purser of His Majt.s Ship under your Command (late of the Revolutionnaire) to Comply with the Orders from Admiral Lord Keith, a Copy of which is enclosed for his & your information

I am Sir Your obt. Servt. Chs. Henry Lane

G.H. Esq.
Capt.n of H.M.S. Plantagenet

Copy.

By the Right Honorable Lord Keith, Knight of the Bath, Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships & Vessels at Plymouth

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been pleased to direct that Sundry Small vessels in the Service of the Revenue Boards, should receive Officers & men from His Majesty's Ships and be employed in raising Seamen for the Fleet, and that their Vessels should be furnished with such proportions of provisions for victualling the Officers & men sent into them, as well as the men they shall raise as I shall judge fit.

You are hereby required and directed from time to time as these vessels may be ordered to join the Port to cause the Purser of His Majesty's Ship under your Command, to supply to the Officers having the direction of these Vessels, such a quantity of provisions as the rate of the Orders which they receive from me may render requisite, the whole of which being only applicable to victualling of themselves, the People under their Orders

over

and the newly raisd men; will be reimburs'd to him by the Pursers of the Ships, to which the Officers & people sent on the impress Service may respectively belong and bearing on the Salvador's Books for Victuals, the newly raisd men that they may bring here from the time they may be victualled out of the Provisions supplied by the Salvador del Mundo

You will furnish to all Officers who may thus be supplied with provisions from that Ship, a Copy of this Order for their guidance, and on their return here you will satisfy yourself from the Purser that they have duly accounted for the Provisions put into their Charge. and in Case of failure you will make the necessary report to me

Given on board the Salvador del Mundo
In Hamoaze 18th April 1803

Signd / Keith

To Chas Wm Lane Esqr
Capt of H.M. Ship Salvador del Mundo
By Command of the Admiral Signd / N. Brown

Sir

Navy Office 24th May 1803

In answer to your letter of the 21st Inst. we acquaint you that we have given directions to Plymouth Officers to supply materials for increasing the breath of the gangways of H.M. Ship Plantagenet under your Command, agreeably to your request

We are Sir your affectionate friends
Duncan, Henslow, Tucker

To Capt Hamond
Plantagenet

Sir

Navy Office 26th May

In answer to your letter of 21st Instant requesting to know whether Volunteers who are capable of filling the situations of Petty Officers, may be rated immediately after their being received on H.M. the Plantagenet under your Command without forfeiting their bounty as Ab or Ordinary; We acquaint you that by His Majesty's Proclamation the Bounty can be paid to Able & Ordinary Seamen & Landmen only, but it will be paid to those ratings immediately after they have received their Musters.

We are Sir your affectionate friends
Duncan, Henslow, Tucker

To Capt Hamond
Plantag.

Sir

Salvador del Mundo, Namoaze. 28th May

I send you herewith a Copy of a letter I have received from the Secretary of the Admiralty in reply to your application requesting permission to proceed off the Eddystone for 24 hours to try the properties of the Ship under your Command for carrying Sail; & have to desire you will report her qualities, after trial, agreable to their Lordships' directions.

I am Sir Your most ob.t Hble Serv.t

Sol.R Dacres.

Capt.n Hamond
Plantagenet.

Copy

Sir

Admralty Office 26th May 03.

Having Communicated to my Lords Commissioners of the Admralty, your letter to me of the 24th Inst. enclosing a letter from Captain Hamond of His Majs Ship the Plantagenet, requesting permission to proceed off the Eddystone for 24 hours in order to judge of her properties for carrying sail. I have their Lordships Commands to acquaint you, that they mean the Plantagenet to be manned after the Ships of the four senior Capts in Cawsand Bay when he will have an opportunity of trying her, and that when he goes to sea, which he will probably shortly receive orders to do, their Lordships desire he will report after the trial of a Month, her qualities under the different circumstances.

I am Sir Your most ob.t Hble Serv.t

Signed Evan Nepean

To Sol.R Dacres Esq.r
&c - &c - &c Plymouth.

Sirs

Navy Office - 10th June 03

We have received your Letter of 30th ult.o with the Muster Book of His Majs Ship Plantagenet under your Command for March & April last, and the List & triplicates of allotments therein mentioned; but acquaint you those of Rees Morgan, Pat.k McKay & Wm Parr to their Sisters are cancelled, the act of Parliament allowing allotments to wives or mothers only, but it appearing that the allotment of Wm Parr was intended as a provision for his Mother, he should execute a fresh one in his favor.

We are Sir Your affectionate friends

Hawkins Ramsden Tucker

To Capt Hamond
Plantagenet

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Dreadnought. Off Ushant, 30th June.

Sir

You will be pleasd to report to me for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a State of the Case of Fred.k Meyer, said to be a Subject of Sweden, or, on board the Ship you Command, and whether he is maried or settled in England, or has received the Kings Bounty

I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
M Bowles

To Edward Hamond Esqr
Capt.n of Plantagenet

Kew
(Clerk)

His Majestys Naval Hospital
Mesa August 12th 1805

Sir

I am desired by Mr Green, Surgeon of the Naval Hospital to acquaint you that the Fever prevailing amongst the Prisoners of War has not subsided, and although no contagious Symptoms appear at present yet, from the confined situation and want of a free Circulation of Air, in the French Prison, it is much to be feared that the Types of the fever may degenerate, More atypically, as their Food is of a Putrescent and innutritious quality, they being neither allowed fresh Meat, Wine, nor Vegetables by the Contractor.

I have no doubt but a removal to a more dry and spacious building would be highly conducive to their health, And is indeed the only Prophylactic System, (that under the Present existing contract for Victualling Prisoners of War) can be employed

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient &
very humble Servant
Geo Saunders

G. E Hamond Esqr
Captain of HMS Ship Ledbury
Senior Officer
&c &c &c